Fund for teacher's training

+2676. SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI:
SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two years have elapsed since the allocation of funds for education and training to teachers in the Eleventh Five Year Plan, nothing has been spent out of it for the purpose;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government is going to take to improve the present situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education, Central assistance is provided to the State Governments/UTs for various teacher education programmes and related activities undertaken by the State Councils of Educational Research & Training (SCERTs), Institutes of Advanced Studies in Education (IASEs), Colleges of Teacher Education (CTEs) and District Institute of Education & Training (DIETs). During 2007-08 and 2008-09, amount of expenditure incurred under the Scheme was Rs. 315.00 crore and Rs. 253.71 crore, respectively. It is the constant endeavour of the Government to provide resource support to these institutions for capacity building and extended coverage of their activities.

Govardhan Mehta Pay Review Committee

2677. SHRI NANDAMURI HARIKRISHNA:
SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govardhan Mehta Pay Review Committee which is looking into the pay package to faculty of IITs, NITs, IIMs, IISERs of the country has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details of major recommendations made by the Committee;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government has still not implemented the report;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when Government is going to implement the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The recommendation regarding pay scales is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) The report of the Govardhan Mehta Committee was considered by an Inter-Ministerial Committee. The recommendations of the committee are under process.

+Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Goverdhan Mehtra Pay Review Committee

Scales of pay for institutions that follow a four-tier faculty structure

For this category of institutions, the Committee has recommended that the following scales of pay for various categories in terms of Pay Band (PB) and Academic Grade Pay (AGP).

Lecturer (Scale of Pay)

The position of lecturer could be offered on contractual basis and may be renewed in the PB-3 (Rs. 15600-39100) with the AGP of Rs. 7000. 3 advance increments on non-compoundable basis may be allowed for those with M.Tech. qualifications and 6 advance increments in non-compoundable basis may be allowed for Lecturers with Ph.D qualifications.

For those in service: Lecturers who complete Ph.D while in service will get on completion, 3 advance increments on non-compoundable basis.

Assistant Professor (Scale of Pay)

To be appointed in PB-3 (Rs. 15600-39100) with AGP of Rs.8000/-. Minimum basic pay of Rs.30,000/- (inclusive of non-compoundable advance increments) plus AGP of Rs.8000/-.

Associate Professor (Scale of Pay)

PB-4 (Rs.37400-67000) with AGP of Rs. 10,000/- and minimum basic pay to be fixed at Rs.43,000/-.

Professor (Scale of Pay)

PB-4 (Rs.37400-67000) with AGP of Rs.11,000/- and minimum basic pay to be fixed at Rs.48000/-. A Professor will be eligible for enhanced AGP of Rs.12,000/- with 5 years experience in the scale and on performance evaluation based on research publication, Ph.D supervision, teaching and consultancy.

Institutions following the three-tier faculty structure

The Committee has recommended that the scales of pay for faculty in institutions that follow the three-tier faculty structure be revised, redesignated and mapped into recently revised scales of pay implemented by the UGC. However, recognizing the special nature of these technical institutions, a higher AGP is recommended at various positions.

Revision of accreditation criteria by AICTE

2678. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has revised the criteria for accreditation of institutes to bring them at par with the international level;